

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 02 2004

OFFICIAL

DILLON & YUDELL LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Examiner L. Jacobs	Brian Russell, Reg. No. 40,796
COMPANY:	DATE:
USPTO	July 2, 2004
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
703.872.9306	4
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
	ROC920000225US1
RE:	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:
Formal response to Restriction Requirement	09/800,398

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see the attached formal response, and feel free to call me at (512) 343.6116 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

1. Response to Restriction Requirement
2. SB/122 - Change of Address

Respectfully submitted,
Brian F. Russell/vf

This fax from the law firm of Dillon & Yudell LLP contains information that is confidential or privileged, or both. This information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named on this fax cover letter. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of this information by any person other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us by telephone immediately at 512.343.6116 so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the transmitted documents at no cost to you.

8911 N. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY., SUITE 2110, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78759
512.343.6116 (V) • 512.343.6446 (F) • DILLONYUDELL.COM

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE****JUL 02 2004**In re Application of:
T. BLOCK ET AL.Serial No.: **09/800,398**Filed: **MARCH 5, 2001**Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FILTERING INTER-NODE
COMMUNICATION IN A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM**§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§Docket No.: **ROC920000225US1**Examiner: **L. JACOBS**Group Art Unit: **2157****OFFICIAL****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is submitted to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 16, 2004.

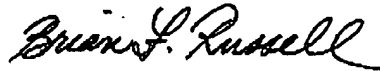


REMARKS**Election/Restrictions**

In section 1 of the present Office Action, restriction to one of the three inventions is required as set out by the Examiner. Applicants elect Group III, Claims 18-25, without traverse, and cancel Claims 1-17 without prejudice. Applicants maintain that these claims are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fee is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fee is required, please charge such fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian F. Russell
Reg. No. 40,796
DILLON & YUDELL LLP
8911 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., Suite 2110
Austin, Texas 78759
512.343.6116

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS